



FREE HOMES ADVOCATED BY GALUSHA GROW

Venerable Ex-Speaker Who Fathered
the Original Homestead Bill,
Speaks Again.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OPEN

In the Indian Territory—Passes the
House—Army Appropriation Bill
Goes Through Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house to-day without division passed the "Free Home" bill which has been pending before Congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay from \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowments which heretofore have come out of the sale of public lands, in case of deficiency.

Speech by Galusha Grow.
These payments involve \$1,500,000 annually. Of the 29,000,000 acres in Indian reservations opened to settlement for which the government is to pay or has paid \$35,000,000, about 8,000,000 acres have been taken and about 2,000,000 are supposed to be still available for agricultural purposes. A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill to-day, was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who, forty-eight years ago, fathered and passed the original homestead bill. He was then the youngest and is now the oldest member of the house. The remainder of the day was devoted to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate to-day adopted the motion of Mr. Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana, was not duly elected to the senate, and then postponed consideration of the question for the week. The army appropriation bill, after a rather spirited debate, was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia MacV. Henry, widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry, General James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley, of the navy.

Army Appropriation Bill Passes.
The senate passed the house bill for the amendment of the census law. The bill was amended so as to provide for \$250 additional compensation to census supervisors.

The army appropriation bill being taken up, Mr. Pettigrew continued his criticism of the treatment of the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines. He read a number of letters from members of the South Dakota regiment, complaining of their treatment there. Mr. Hawley referred to the letters as blasphemous and gave notice of his intention to move to have stricken out of the permanent record a letter from Mr. Pettigrew to the President, which the former had read yesterday.

Mr. Tillman and Mr. Pettigrew had a discussion as to affairs in the Philippines. Mr. Pettigrew contended that no more fragments of a tribe was opposed to the United States in the Philippines, but that the entire population was antagonistic. Only a small circle of country around Manila had been conquered by our forces and he asserted that a standing army of 100,000 men would be necessary to maintain order in the islands.

An Amendment for Travel Pay.
Mr. Teller advocated the amendment for travel pay, saying that we could maintain an army in the Philippines only by pursuing a liberal policy. Suppose it did cost \$7,000,000 that was a mere bagatelle compared with the entire cost of the war. Mr. Teller said he had been assured by an army officer who had but recently returned from the Philippines that we did not actually hold a district in the island of Luzon larger than the District of Columbia. This was no more territory than was held a year ago. He did not, he said, mention this fact as a crimination against the government on this account but on the other hand it was puerile to say that money due the troops should be withheld for mere motives of economy.

Mr. Tillman criticized the war department for not supplying the information asked by the senate.
Replying to Mr. Pettigrew's charge as to the prevalence of insanity and suicides among the soldiers in the Philippines, Mr. Hawley read a statement from the surgeon general, saying that insanity had not been above the average.

STRANGE CASE.

Lawyer Refuses a Political Job in
Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The attorney general has received a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as chief justice at Porto Rico. It is learned that no other name has been considered for this place, and that Mr. Bergen's declination is much regretted by the administration. A number of nominations for

important places in Hawaii will be made soon, possibly before the close of the present week. President Dole has been definitely decided upon as the new governor, and Morris M. Bates, of California, as judge of the United States district court for the district embracing all of the Hawaiian Islands. A Mr. Roy, of Illinois, has been selected for marshal of the islands. Several other names are under favorable consideration for other offices.

Olga Defends Her Good Name.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Suits has been filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, by Olga Netherole, the actress, for \$20,000 damages against Rev. Thomas C. Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church, in this city. The attorneys for Miss Netherole allege that Dr. Easton in a sermon preached April 1 last, characterized Miss Netherole as "a lewd woman."

Newspapers Want Relief.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Representatives of the American Publishers' Association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee to-day, asking that some relief be afforded on account of the increased price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated.

CANNON BLAZED.

Whistles Shrieked and an Enthusiastic
People Huzzased When Dewey
Entered St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Amid the firing of cannon, the shrieking of whistles and the huzzas of a vast concourse of enthusiastic people, Admiral George Dewey became the guest of the city of St. Louis this evening. Along the entire route to the hotel, the admiral received one continuous ovation from crowds which at some points were so dense that the carriages proceeded with great difficulty. The admiral's carriage was constantly surrounded by a surging mass of men, women and children and the windows of the buildings along the line of march were filled with people who cheered and waved flags as the admiral was driven by. The admiral was constantly on his feet, doffing his hat in acknowledgment of the cheers of the crowd. When the hotel was reached the members of the party were escorted to their respective apartments, dining together half an hour later.

There was no set programme for this evening. Admiral Dewey having requested that all formalities be dispensed with on account of the fatigue of the party and both he and Mrs. Dewey remained in their apartments most of the evening.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 3.—Admiral Dewey was to-day the guest of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois, which is holding its annual encampment here. The special Baltimore and Ohio train, bearing Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and party arrived over the Alton road at 1 p. m., after a run from Chicago that was marked by cheering crowds at every station along the route. One of the most enthusiastic receptions the admiral has received on the trip was given him here during the three hours spent in this city.

BRYAN AND SILVER

Will be the Watchword of the Demo-
cracy, Says Judge Tarvin.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., president of the Bi-Metallic League of the Ohio River Valley, arrived in Chicago to-day, and held consultations with ex-Governor Altgeld and J. J. Johnson, of the national Democratic committee. He said:

"While the Democratic party may not win with silver in the platform, it is an absolute certainty that it cannot win without it. I doubt if Bryan would accept a nomination if the silver plank were modified. Without silver the Democrats would have no more show for carrying Kentucky than they would Pennsylvania, and I doubt if they would carry Texas. McKinley and Bryan will be the nominees."

All Bids for Slaughter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—It is announced by leading Indiana Populists that at the Cincinnati convention next Wednesday, Samuel Williams, of Vincennes will probably preside, and C. M. Walter, of this state, will probably be made national chairman. The nomination will go to ex-Congressman Howard, of Alabama, Frank Burkett, of Mississippi, A. L. Mims, of Tennessee, or Wharton Baker, of Philadelphia. Jerome Kearby, of Texas, is also mentioned.

Democratic Convention at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 3.—The Democratic state central committee met here to-day and decided to hold the state convention in this city on June 12 and 13. Webster P. Huntington, of Columbus, will be temporary chairman. The committee decided the vote cast for John R. McLean for governor last fall should be taken as the basis in the appointment of delegates.

Endorse President McKinley.

PURCELL, Indian Territory, May 3.—The Republican territorial convention held here to-day by unanimous vote adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President McKinley, and elected delegates to the Philadelphia convention.

Rousing Reception for Ex-Convict.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 3.—Elmer Chadwick, who was convicted of murder, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life from here, and who was recently pardoned by Governor Atkinson, after serving seven years of his term, returned home to-day and was met at the train by a large crowd of his old acquaintances who gave him a rousing reception.

Miners Successful.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—At what was announced as the final conference of the officials of the Pittsburgh Coal companies and the national and district officers of the mine workers, held here to-day, the wages dispute of the day laborers was settled by the operators conceding the 20 per cent increase demanded.

CREMATION RESORTED TO AT SCOFIELD.

Unable to Provide Coffins for the
Dead Miners—The Number
Will Reach 250.

BURIED IN MILITARY FASHION

In Two Long Trenches—Aid Coming
to the Distressed—School Chil-
dren Send Car of Flowers.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—The latest dispatches from Scofield say that the extreme estimate of dead are now conceded to have been too large and it is numerically impossible to place the loss of life at 300, as there were not that many men in the mines. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead. Relatives of the victims continue to arrive from all the surrounding towns.

The body of Tom Brogdon, of North Lawrence, Ohio, was located to-day in mine No. 1.

There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead and to add horror to the situation, the bodies are rapidly decomposing and it has been suggested that cremation will have to be resorted to.

There are fifty bodies for which no provision for burial has been made.

A joint committee of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias spent the day among the dead, identifying members of their orders. They found about twenty of each order among the dead. The school children of this city have gathered a carload of flowers which will be sent to Scofield, Superintendent Wells having placed a special car at their disposal for that purpose.

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are coming in from all over the state and the total now amounts to \$13,000.

Bodies in Frightful Condition.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—A special to the Desert News from Scofield says: At noon to-day 225 bodies have been removed from the mines. Of the new bodies, thirteen came from tunnel No. 1 this morning. Nearly all are in a frightful condition. Six more bodies were taken from No. 4 mine, two of them mangled beyond recognition.

State Coal Mine Inspector Thomas, who is acquainted with all the workings in the mine, says to the best of his belief there are twelve more bodies in the mine buried under caves and broken timbers. Preparations for the funerals are actively going on. One hundred and fifty bodies are now ready for the coffins. Many of the bodies will be buried in military fashion in two long trenches that are now being dug on Cemetery hill.

An Inquest Held.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—An inquest was begun this morning at the residence of the late John Hunter, who was killed in the mine.

The jury did not go into the controversy as to what caused the disaster, but simply found that Hunter met his death in the mine through explosion. State Mine Inspector Thomas testified that it was his opinion that the explosion was caused by a "tight heavy shot."

He said the mine was free from gas. He had examined the place where it was claimed powder had been stored, and said it was plainly evident that the explosion started where the powder was stored, for the bodies taken from that point were badly burned.

STANDARD'S RAISE

Of 10 Per Cent in Wages to Its Em-
ployes Will Benefit Thousands.
Never Had a General Strike.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The World to-morrow will print the following: Twenty-five thousand men employed by the Standard Oil Company all over the country, have had their wages increased 10 per cent. For several days the officers of the various companies forming the Standard Oil Company have been in consultation in the main offices at this city.

Mutterings of a possible labor storm gathering came from Constable Hook, N. J., where 125 boiler-makers quit work, demanding \$2.25 for nine hours labor, and this brought about the conference, which resulted in the general increase of wages.

Benefits Scattered Over the Country.

Third Vice President J. H. Alexander, who had charge of the New Jersey works, said: "Benefits of this increase are scattered over the country wherever a plant of the Standard Oil Company is situated."

"We have never had a general strike," continued Mr. Alexander. "There may have been trouble in spots with a few men, generally owing to lack of fact on the part of a foreman. But the Standard Oil Company has paid its men well. We have not a man in any of our yards, no matter how humble his occupation, who receives less than \$1.50 per day."

"The 10 per cent increase affects laborers, firemen, lightermen, watchmen, stillmen, packers, tin box makers, coopers and pipe men. The raise goes into effect immediately."

By the increase of wages and reduction in working hours the Standard Oil Company benefits employees in the twelve states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Massachusetts and Maine.

CULTON'S TESTIMONY

Did Not Prove to be Sensational on
the Second Day of the Trial—Map
Exhibited.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—The second day of the hearing in the application for bail for W. H. Culton, the defendant, who gave such startling testimony yesterday, ended with the case unfinished. Culton resumed the witness box this morning and continued on the stand until nearly noon. He was on the stand a little over five hours in all. This afternoon, Judge Cantrill announced that, as the counsel had failed to agree as to a date for the trial of Powers, Youtsey, Whittaker, Davis and Combs, venued to Scott county, he would call a special term of court in that county, to begin the second Monday in July.

At the afternoon session D. M. Woodson, the civil engineer, who made the measurements in the state house yard, exhibited a map showing the yard and buildings, and other grounds and the streets adjacent. The demonstrations on the map made by the witness were for the purpose of showing that the shot was fired from a window in the office of the secretary of state.

Will Relieve the Guards.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—It is understood that the Beckham Guards, who have been in charge of the jail and court house for a little over a month, will evacuate next week, probably as early as Monday. The prisoners whose cases have been transferred for trial will be removed to Georgetown next week, and the authorities say there will be no necessity for troops after that.

Gen. Von Kummer Dies.

BERLIN, May 3.—General Von Kummer died to-day at Hanover. Emperor William wired his condolences to the family.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

The American Steel & Wire Company has started the wire drawing mills located in DeKalb, Ills.

Alfred W. Bryant, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, Wednesday, was reported by the hospital physicians to be in a precarious condition.

Congressman Minor was re-nominated by Congress by the Eighth Wisconsin district Republican convention Thursday, on the one hundred and ninety-sixth ballot.

The President has approved a recommendation of the secretary of war that the authorized number of commissary sergeants in the army be increased from 165 to 200.

The American Ax and Tool Company has purchased thirty-eight acres of river frontage at Glassport, Pa., and will erect thereon a \$500,000 plant, the largest of its kind ever built.

Within an hour after the opening of the Ottawa fire relief fund, at Cape Town, there were five subscriptions of \$500 each recorded. The members of Strathcona's Horse contributed liberally.

Ambassador Cambon called at the white house yesterday and presented to President McKinley from President Loubet, of France, a letter of condolence on the recent mining disaster in Utah.

As the result of an autopsy on the body of the young woman known as Mary Smith, which was examined yesterday, at New York, Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal declared that she had been murdered.

It has been found very difficult for census enumerators to obtain the correct dates of births, etc., as given by Chinese in answer to questions on the census enumeration schedule, as the Chinese calendar does not accord with the one in use by the United States.

Major Stephen W. Grosbeck, judge advocate, has been relieved from duty in the department of California, and ordered to Manila for assignment to duty, relieving Major John A. Hull, judge advocate, United States Volunteers, who is transferred to duty in the department of California.

The topic in the commercial circles of Peru is the trial shipment of two hundred tons of flour by a German steamer from San Francisco, to La Paz, via Mollendo, which has resulted in the flour being sold much cheaper than the Chilean article, which will probably lead to important transactions.

E. B. Grim, a prominent merchant, of Beaver Falls, Pa., fatally shot Emmet Vlock, a burglar, at an early hour yesterday. Vlock was detected robbing a store, and when he attempted to get away, Grim shot him three times. He was an ex-convict and had just been released from the penitentiary.

The New York Central railroad strike is considered practically settled. It is understood that the N. Y. C. P. has agreed to abide by the action of the New York Central, and it is believed that the Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh, and Western New York and Pennsylvania, will acquiesce in the arrangement.

The Denver Water Company's new dam in Platte canon, about twenty-five miles from Denver, broke Thursday morning, releasing a billion gallons of water stored in the reservoir. It is not expected to do any damage there, but may cause trouble for ranchmen and the railroads in the eastern part of the state.

Reports are again current in Wall street, New York, that John W. Gates will resign from the chairmanship of the board of directors of the American Steel & Wire Company, at the adjourned meeting next Monday. Mr. Gates, according to these rumors, is in good health and intends to make a prolonged stay abroad.

Frances Wilson, the leading chorus girl of Mrs. Held's "Papa's Wit's" company, and one of the prettiest girls in the show, was given a hearing in the central station police court, of Philadelphia, yesterday, and was held in \$500 bail for trial, charged with stealing \$352 in cash and jewelry worth \$1,000, from a member of the company.

It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that United States Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship, Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her commander, Captain Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three-mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

The Right Rev. J. A. Forest, bishop of San Antonio, and the Texas prelate; Very Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, Provincial visitor of the Oblate Missionaries, Lowell, Mass.; Mons. Peran, Johnstown, Pa., and about twelve other priests, sailed yesterday, on the steamship La Bretagne en route to Rome. They are making the "Holy year" pilgrimage and to attend the canonization ceremony of Jean Baptiste de La Salle, founder of the Order of Christian Brothers.

BRANDFORT CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

Said the Boers are Preparing to Evacuate
Ladybrand, but are Still
Holding Thaba N'Chu.

ENGLISH ADVANCING SLOWLY.

Gordon Highlanders Charge With
Fixed Bayonets and Put the
Enemy to Flight.

LONDON, May 4.—It is announced that the British have captured Brandfort.

Brave Gordon Highlanders.

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'Chu dated Wednesday:

"In yesterday's flanking movement Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers who demanded their surrender. Captain Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire, but behaved throughout most heroically."

LORD ROBERTS' ARMY

Numbers in the Neighborhood of
Forty Thousand Men.

LONDON, May 4, 4:10 a. m.—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, twenty-eight miles north of Thaba N'Chu. General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobusrust, fifteen miles north of Thaba N'Chu. General Tucker's division is moving eastward from Kamek Siding. The division of General French and General Rundle are in and near Thaba N'Chu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of forty miles.

He is advancing slowly with some success, but nothing decisive.

Yet at all points of concentration the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements off hand difficult. The Boers, Mr. Winston Churchill says, have enormous herds of cattle and flocks of sheep gathered in the southeast. These they are driving northward.

About to Quit Ladybrand.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba N'Chu district are estimated at 4,000. They have among their guns a forty pounder. One correspondent, wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11:55 p. m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole command.

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there. The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's river Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

Pretoria in Six Weeks.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Evening Post's London correspondent cables to-day as follows: Six weeks is, to-day's cables say, the time named in well-informed circles in South Africa for the probable duration of the war. That also, is the expectation in government circles.

"The probability is that Lord Roberts has himself informed the war office that he expects to enter Pretoria within that period, but ministers are quite alive to the probable continuance of guerrilla warfare, here, there and everywhere in the Free State and the Transvaal after Pretoria has been taken."

American Suspect Arrested.

LONDON, May 3.—The Standard and Diggers' News says that Thomas Richards, an American, has been arrested as a suspect in connection with the Begbie factory explosion at Johannesburg. He was arraigned yesterday, charged with murder and remanded until to-day. The accused man, it was added, was not defended. The paper also says an excavation has been made where the explosion was most violent, and that as no trace of a tunnel was found other excavations will be made.

Towboat Sinks.

HELENA, Ark., May 3.—The towboat John K. Graves sank to-day in ninety feet of water, opposite Moon's Landing. Fireman Fred Duncan, of Paducah, Ky., and two negro women cooks were drowned. Engineer Falvey rescued his wife by swimming with her to a life boat that had slid from an upper deck. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Rebels Are the Winners.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 3.—News brought here to-day by the steamer Floridian, from Colombia, is to the effect that the rebels were getting the best of the fight in that republic, and that they are momentarily expected to enter Gocac del Taro.

When the Floridian left Colon April 30, nothing was known there about the reported capture of Carthage by the rebels.

Will Not Sell to Uncle Sam.

LONDON, May 3.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says:

"The project of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States has been abandoned. There is a strong opposition to the proposition, and the king himself is against it."

SEEK THE PEOPLE.

Boer Commissioners Coming to a
Land They Say Fought for Liberty
With the Same Country With
Which They Are Struggling.

ROTTERDAM, May 3.—The Boer delegates were warmly greeted to-day as they drove to the quay and boarded the steamer Maasdam, of the Holland-American line, bound for New York. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, will accompany the party to Boulogne-sur-Mer.

The vessels in the river displayed the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Dutch flags, while numerous societies with bands playing national airs, assembled on the quay, one association singing the national anthem, in which many of the public joined.

After Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates had boarded the steamer Mr. Fischer addressed the crowd. He remarked that in the song just sung reference was made to the people and the country. "But," he added, "no mention is made of peace or liberty, without which there can be no question of peace in the country."

Continuing Mr. Fischer said: "We are going to the country which fought for liberty with the same country with which we are fighting. We also hope to obtain this liberty. We have not sought for the support of factions in Holland, nor will we seek for them in America. We will only seek the people. On our return we hope to be able to say that in them also we found supporters of our cause."

The Maasdam sailed at 4 p. m.

RYDER ARRESTED.

Former West Virginian Caught by
the Chicago Police for Violating
the Postal Laws.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Albert L. Ryder, who says his home is at Parkersburg, W. Va., where his parents are wealthy, was arrested to-night by the police on the charge of defrauding persons in different parts of the United States by a species of mail order business.

The police say the postal authorities have been searching for Ryder for months. They also claim to have found letters in Ryder's room, showing that he has operated in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Atlanta and other cities. Ryder claims his business was legitimate.

Ryder's home is at Williamstown, this state, and he formerly conducted a small printing establishment across the river at Marietta, Ohio.

How About the Iceman?

CHICAGO, May 3.—William Lantz, an iceman, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Babbie Edwards, to-night, and then turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound from which he died within an hour. The shooting took place in a Madison street saloon. The cause of the double tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

Murderers Captured.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 3.—Sheriff Saylor has been notified that the authorities at Lilly, Cambria county, have captured Frank Napoleon and Antonio Medina, the two Italians charged with the slaughter of five men at Winbur on the night of Easter Sunday.

Wages Increased on B. & O. S. W.

SEYMOUR, Ind., May 3.—At noon the wages of the striking Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern men had been adjusted. The officials conceded an increase of ten cents per day from the first of this month.

Will Return to Work.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—The striking car repairers of the New York Central will return to work in a body to-morrow morning. This was agreed at a joint meeting of the car repairers association, held at East Buffalo to-night.

Uprising of Peasants.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 3.—The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is assuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used rifles against others. Two officers and fifteen men have been killed or wounded. A similar number of peasants fell. About 3,000 peasants are now marching on Rustchuk against two battalions of troops sent to defend the town.

Berlin in Holiday Attire.

BERLIN, May 4.—Berlin has put on holiday attire in anticipation of the coming of Crown Prince Frederick William. Last evening the streets were thronged with sightseers, many thousands of whom had already arrived from various parts of Germany. The Unter den Linden was ablaze with electric lights, and the last touches were being given the decorations.

Not Much Longer Delay.

LONDON, May 3.—It has been learned that the British foreign office has reason to hope that Delagoa bay road award will not be delayed much longer. The latest information in regard to the matter is that it may be expected during the coming week, in which case remonstrances as to delay will not be necessary.

Parker is Faithless.

LONDON, May 3.—Preaching in the city temple here to-day, Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, referring to the alleged Christ-Agrappa manuscripts, said he undertook to say Christ had never written "such inconceivable nonsense."

Will Congratulate William.

BERLIN, May 3.—Under instructions from President McKinley, the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, will congratulate Emperor William on the Crown Prince's attaining his majority.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Friday. Saturday, fair and warmer. Fresh northwesterly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnef, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m.	53	8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	53	10 a. m.	53
11 a. m.	53	12 m.	53
1 p. m.	54	2 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	54	4 p. m.	54
5 p. m.	54	6 p. m.	54
7 p. m.	54</		